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In RE application of S. SAKAI et al

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Group Art Unit: 2891

For: METHOD OF PRODUCING SEMICONDUCTOR
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 23, 2006, please amend the
above-identified application as follows.

Amendment to the Claims being on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.